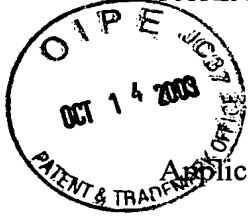


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PATENT APPLICATION



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Applicant: Michael T. WALSH Conf. No.: 6550
Application No.: 10/083,806 Art Unit: 3725
Filed: February 27, 2002 Examiner: Lowell A. Larson
For: SLIP-RESISTANT AQUATIC COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Petitioner, Applicant in the above-identified application, hereby requests that the period for response to the outstanding office action mailed April 17, 2003 be extended three additional months pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The initial period for response was set to expire on July 17, 2003 and the present extension would extend the period to expire at midnight on October 17, 2003.

As required, the appropriate fee of \$465.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Account Number 10-0435 (6415-68384).

Respectfully submitted,

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